

**Table 6. Reasons for not seeking an HIV test among participants who never had an HIV test, by recruitment venue, HIV Testing Survey, 2002**

Reason	A Reason <sup>a</sup>			Main Reason <sup>b</sup>		
	MSM (Bar) (n = 129)		HRHs (STD Clinic) (n = 283)	IDUs (Street/NEP) (n = 83)		HRHs (STD Clinic) (n = 283)
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	IDUs (Street/NEP) No. (%)
Unlikely to have been exposed through sex	59 (46)	169 (60)	35 (42)	29 (22)	97 (34)	14 (17)
Thought they were HIV-negative	76 (59)	172 (61)	43 (52)	26 (20)	41 (14)	16 (19)
Afraid to find out	35 (27)	63 (22)	32 (39)	17 (13)	26 (9)	11 (13)
Didn't have time	28 (22)	81 (29)	23 (28)	10 (8)	32 (11)	4 (5)
Didn't want to think about being HIV-positive	43 (33)	103 (36)	36 (43)	7 (5)	23 (8)	8 (10)
Didn't want to worry family members	25 (19)	58 (20)	18 (22)	4 (3)	13 (5)	5 (6)
Worried about who would learn results	18 (14)	37 (13)	18 (22)	3 (2)	6 (2)	3 (4)
Unlikely to have been exposed through drug use	48 (37)	138 (49)	22 (27)	2 (2)	6 (2)	3 (4)
Didn't want people to think they were at risk	15 (12)	34 (12)	18 (22)	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)
Didn't want people to think they were gay	14 (11)	20 (7)	5 (6)	3 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Worried that name would be reported to government	11 (9)	22 (8)	9 (11)	2 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Worried that name would be reported to insurance or employer	7 (5)	19 (7)	5 (6)	2 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Didn't want people to think they were drug users	3 (2)	9 (3)	18 (22)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (4)
Worried that friends would react badly	17 (13)	29 (10)	13 (16)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Other	20 (16)	41 (14)	10 (12)	11 (9)	23 (8)	6 (7)

**Note.** Numbers may not add to totals because of missing data. Column percentages for main reason may not add to 100 because of rounding.

MSM, men who have sex with men; HRHs, high-risk heterosexuals; STD, sexually transmitted disease; IDUs, injection drug users; NEP, needle exchange program.

<sup>a</sup>Participants were asked to indicate whether each factor had contributed to not being tested ("a reason").

<sup>b</sup>Participants were asked to indicate which factor was the main one ("main reason").